

# PARISH OF PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Most Holy Trinity

Sunday A/Weekdays 1

Psalter week 2

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**PARISH OFFICE THIS WEEK:**

Tuesday & Thursday 09.30am-1.00pm

## **MASSES THIS WEEK**

Monday, Tuesday & Friday – 10.30am

Sunday – 12.00pm

## **STAR OF THE SEA PORTSTEWART**

Tuesday – 7pm

Wed-Fri – 09.30am

Saturday – 09.30am & 5pm (Vigil)

Sunday – 10am

## **MASS IN ST MALACHYS COLERAINE**

Tues, Thurs & Friday – 10.00am

Saturday Vigil – 6pm

Sunday – 11.00am

## **MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June – John McNally

## **MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Mary McIntyre-Loveridge

## **ST PATRICK'S ALTAR SOCIETY**

10<sup>th</sup> June – 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Marie McAuley, Marie

Conway & Mary McIntyre-Loveridge

24<sup>th</sup> June – 7<sup>th</sup> July – Mary Gordon & Evelyn

Duggan

## **SACRAMENTS**

Confirmation – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June

## **REST IN PEACE**

Seamus Gillan, Fr. Clement MacManuis

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Flora Vegara de la Torre, John Cloughley

## **COLLECTIONS**

Last week's weekly Collection amounted to

**£423.40.**

**Thank you for your continuing support!**

## **POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION: JUNE**



We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Congratulations to all the children who made their First Holy Communion here in St Patrick's Yesterday!



## **THOUGHT OF THE DAY**

Today's reading evokes contrasting images of God, a God who judges and a God who saves.

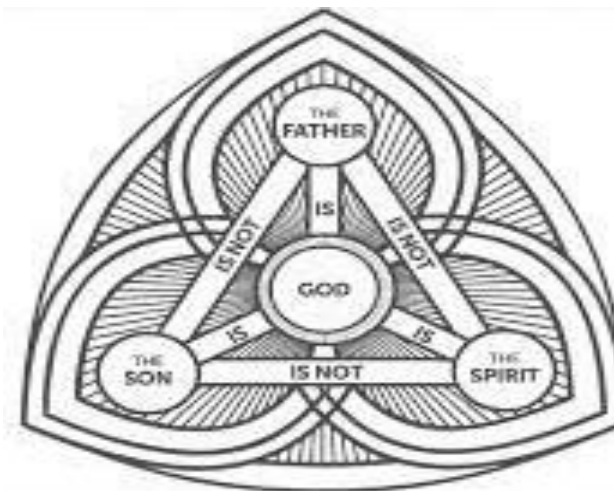
We might reflect on how our image of God has changed with the years. What has helped you to believe in a God whose will is that you should have eternal life?

The eternal life promised, is life that begins now, and survives all forms of death, failure, defeat, and humiliation. What has helped you to have that sense of being alive, even in painful and disappointing circumstances?

## **POINT TO PONDER**

The trinity is not something that we can understand and figure out with our reasoning, intellect or with our brain. We most certainly won't find the explanation to the Trinity by 'googling' it. When we look at the news on our television or read the newspaper any day, we are often presented with news of violence, segregation and building walls. People of different religions in the same country are often not only disagreeing with each other; they are actively fighting each other. Sadly, there is division where there could be unity. The trinity offers us a model of sharing, belonging and community. It also challenges our individualism and our demand that our rights be met. The Trinity asks us to be mindful of our responsibilities to those around us in our communities.

In the Christian tradition, when we begin our prayers, we do so by making the sign of the cross and calling on the power & presence of the Trinity. When we pray 'Glory be' we do the same. We deliberately and consciously ask the Trinity to be part of our prayer. Perhaps on the Feast of the Trinity we could say these prayers slower and let their meaning become part of us in a more intimate and personal way.



## **DOWN and CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST LIVING CHURCH OFFICE VACANCY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR 3 YEAR FIXED TERM CONTRACT**

An exciting opportunity has arisen within our Living Church Office, where we seek to recruit into the role of Assistant Director. The role will attract someone who will work to make the vision and hope for our Diocese an ever-stronger reality, in everything the Living Church does. Supporting the Director of the Living Church and working as part of a team to implement Diocesan Initiatives in youth ministry, peace and reconciliation, evangelisation, and faith development. The terms are based on a 3 -Year Fixed Term Contract, working 35 hours per week. Flexible working arrangements with an option for hybrid working as meets the needs of the role.

Salary: Will be considered within the range of £34,000 to £39,000 gross per annum – commensurate upon experience. Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at: <http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: job vacancies and on the Community NI and nijobs.com websites, where terms and conditions relating to the role can also be accessed by way of a Role Profile and Employment Application form. We welcome applications from anyone who feels they meet the Essential and Desirable criteria as presented and are interested in playing an active role within the Diocese of Down and Connor. Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Thursday 8th June 2023 Down and Connor Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer

## **BOOK LAUNCH**

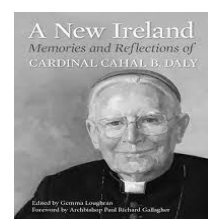
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Rev. Dr Ruth Patterson

Wednesday, 7 June  
at 5 p.m.  
St Malachy's College,  
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Belfast,  
BT15 2A



*All Masses are streamed & recorded online at [www.churchmedia.tv](http://www.churchmedia.tv). Masses are available to view for up to two weeks. For any difficulties with accessing Mass please contact Melissa on 02887738494*

The church is open for private prayer.  
Monday – Saturday 9am – 5.30pm  
And Sunday after 12 noon Mass until 5.30pm.

SVP Helpline 07508 549 574  
SVP Clothes Bank situated in the church car park.

